

House Resolution 669

By: Representatives Martin of the 47th, Burkhalter of the 50th, Geisinger of the 48th, and Jones of the 46th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Edward Andrew Prasch; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Edward Andrew Prasch began his baseball career at the age of five in the
3 Pelham Youth Baseball League, playing third base and pitching for his team; and

4 WHEREAS, at the age of 13, he moved with his family to Alpharetta, Georgia, and began
5 playing for the Wills Park Hammerheads, where he met many of his future teammates with
6 whom he would play at Milton High School from 2001 to 2004, proudly wearing the 55
7 jersey his senior year to represent the winning spirit of the Milton High School Baseball
8 Championship team of 1955; and

9 WHEREAS, in 2004, with 54 RBIs and 13 home runs, he was named the co-Offensive
10 Player of the Year for the Milton Eagles and was named Second Team All-American by
11 *Baseball America* and *USA Today* and a member of the Greater Atlanta High School All-Star
12 Baseball Team by the Braves 400 Club; and

13 WHEREAS, he was drafted by the Pittsburgh Pirates in the third round and 82nd overall in
14 the Major League Baseball First Year Players Draft, signing his professional contract on July
15 3, 2004; and

16 WHEREAS, in 2005, he received the Pro-line Player of the Year Award for the State of
17 Georgia at the annual meeting of the Georgia Dug-Out Club; and

18 WHEREAS, the Alpharetta community and the State of Georgia take great pride in the many
19 accomplishments of Edward Andrew Prasch and the outstanding example of determination
20 and sportsmanship he has set for Georgia's young athletes.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body join in recognizing Edward Andrew Prasch for his amazing career
3 in baseball and extend their sincere best wishes for his continued success.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Edward Andrew Prasch.